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HONGKONG RACES, 1893.

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LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,....£ 500,000.

HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG.

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CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. Esq. C. J. Hirst, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.

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Current Accounts

Hongkong, February 7, 1893.

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SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

ducted by the HONGKONG AND

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

ilongkong, August 1, 1891.

TT ONG KONG AND SHANGHAI

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND....... \$ 3,300,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-

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C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. - Deputy Chairman.

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PONED to the 25th, on account of the

Hongkong, February 16, 1893. _ 311

SATURDAY, 18th Instant, is POST-

For 6 months 3) per cent, per annum.

Hongkong, January 8, 1893.

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\$200,000,

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Hon. Secretary.

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F. DE BOVIS.

Chief Manager.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1893.

Intimations.

CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CIHE Twenty-Fourth Ordinary MEET-REGISTER of SHARES of the LING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 3, 1893.

ongkong & shanghai banking CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Or-SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th day of February current, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1892. By Order of the Court of Directors,

F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 3, 1893.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOR

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 28th February,

1893, at 12 c'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors. and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 28th

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1893. LUZON SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

I HE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, 2nd March, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 16th February to 2nd March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1893. NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA TION, LIMITED

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

NTOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20 % will be PAY-ABLE On Application, at the Office of The New Oriental Bank Componation LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th Inst., to all CREDITORS whose CLAIMS have been Received and Admitted.

E. W. RUTTER, Attorney for the Liquidator.

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THE DEAGON AT THE GATE and other Croquis Japonais par G. Bigot ... 3.50 Intimations.

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THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE

days inclusive), during which period no Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Transfer of Shares can be registered. February, st Twelve o'clock Non, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Ac counts, and the Report of the Directors fo the year ending 31st December, 1893. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Hongkong, February 1, 1893. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, GLEVEALY BUILDINGS,

A ARS. GILLANDERS HAS VACANCIES IVI for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS also Accommodation for Table Boarders. Hongkong, July 4, 1892.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instruc-

L tions to Soll by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY. the 22nd February, 1893, at 2.30 p.m., at

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Hongkong, February 13, 1893.

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The Steamship Captain Porter, will be despatched as above on

Hongkong, February 18, 1893. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Captain R. Norman, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 25th Instant. This Steamer has Superior Accommoda-

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Hongkong, February 15, 1893.

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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 10, 1893.

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The Steamship Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong, Hongkong, February 4, 1893. 228 CHINA :-- Macao, A. A. DA CRUZ. Amoy, N. MOALLE & Co., LIMITED. Boochow,

Intimations. NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 24 (SPECIAL). CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT. WOOSUNG INNER BAR.

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and Lights for and means

for signalling the depth of water. NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th instant the temporary marks for D. GILLIES, Esq. | CROW TUNG SHANG the Feima Channel, described in Notice to Mariners No. 23 (Special) dated the 14th January, 1893, will be replaced by two permanent ones, viz.: A low pole with a pyramidal top near the river bank and a high pole with a rectangular top further inland, and that from sunset to sunrise

a red light will be exhibited on the high pole and a white light on the low one. The difference between the depth of water in the line of the Foima Channel marks and the depth in the line of the old PARR'S BINKING COY, and THE ALLIANCE Woosung Inner Bar marks will also be shown, as under, both at the Woosing Lighthouse and on the higher of the old Bar Marks; and this difference must be added to the depth shown at the Woosung Inner Bar Station, to obtain the depth in 259 the Feima Channel.

Hongkong, January 7, 1893. 47	тие генца опа		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	THE TAX TO THE TAX THE
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A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs,

Coast Inspector's Office. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at Shanghai, 13th February, 1893. 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of CHINA SUGAR REFINING \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

SEANGHAI BANK, to be placed on NOTICE. FIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual MEET-I ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1892. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 16th February to 2nd March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING UOMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 14, 1893.

NOTICE. N EXTRAORDINARY General of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at 12.15 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, when the following Resolution will

be proposed :-That the Capital of the Company be raised to \$2,000,000 by the issue of 5,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at such price, to such parties and upon such terms and conditions as to calls or otherwise howsoever, as the General Agents and Consulting Com-mittee shall think fit, and that the figures 1,500 be eliminated from Article 59 of the Company's Articles of Association and the ligures 2,000 substituted therefor, and that the Special Resolutions of March, 1887, and everything done thereunder be hereby passed and

confirmed. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 18, 1893.

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Address: Care of Superintendent

Extra Bed-room by the Month ... 20.00 European Servants by the Month Bed and Breakfast... 2.50 (Bedroom extra)... 20.00 Breakfast 0.75 Chinese Servants by the Day ... TRAMWLY Trokers will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced rates.—Ros further Particulars apply at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Auszin Hotel. Hongkong, October 7, 1892.

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A MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS T ADIES AND CRILDREN'S WHITE STRAW HATS. NEW TRIMMED MILLINERY,

> Hongkong, February 18, 1893 GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,

THE Fourth Ordinary General MEET ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY, 23th February, 1893, at Noon, at the Company's Office Praya Central, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and of passing the Accounts.

A PRIVATE MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th February to the 28th February, both days included. . ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG EIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIHE Twenty Fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING of BHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 10th Proximo, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Managers,

December, 1892, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th Instant to the 10th Proximo, bot days inclusive.

Hongkong, February 11, 1893.

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LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Hongkong, February 13, 1893.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.

(IN LIQUIDATION.)

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, &c., must be handed in before the Dividence will be paid.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893.

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Hongkong, February 18, 1893.

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tion for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Hongkong, February 18, 1893.

J. E. WILLIAMS, Com-mander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the lst March. The attention of Passengers is directed

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Captain West, will be despatched as above on

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

G. L. Castle, Comm'der, will be despatched as

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

have quick despatch.

To-day's Advertisements.

HE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship

Ceptain Coeban, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at 5 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 315

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY -- LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Captain HALL, will be Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Inst., at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 20, 1893. INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Yiksana. Captain W. WADDILOVE. will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Inst., Undersigned. at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 20, 1893. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'a

Steamship Cartnage,
Captain M. De Horne, will have quick despatch for the above Port after her arrival here with the outward Mail.

For Freight or Passage, apply to... H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 20, 1893.

STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain P. W. Case. will leave for the above place on or about THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 20, 1893. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.) (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

HAMBURG.

The Steamship Salatiga. Capt. TH. HILDEBRANDT. will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stawardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hengkong, February 20, 1893. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. British Ship Celtic Chief. OWEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

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SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon, (connecting at BOMBAY with SHANNON which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, vid SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 25TH MARCH, 1893). Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Olice until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed md Bombay: Colombo according to arrangement. FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Puckages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested u

note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag. gage can do so on application at the Com- be. pany's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. H. H. JOSEPH,

Superintendent. P. & U. S. N. Co.'s Office, HEAD QUARTER OFFICE: B. Hongkong, February 20, 1893. Hongkong, February 20, 1898.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG JÖCKEY CLUB. RACE MEETING, 1893.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, the 23rd, 24th and 25th February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENGLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LTD. Price, \$5 for the Meeting. Tickets for the Day may be purchased at the Gate. Price, \$2 each. · No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate. T. F. HOUGH,

Olerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 20, 1893. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE, on THURS. DAY NEXT, the 23rd Instant, when the New GRAND STAND will be opened by His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., who has kindly consented to

officiate on that occasion. It is expected that this function will take place at about 11.30 a.m. The LADIES are also invited to GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant. T. F. HOUGH.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 20, 1893. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NTO SERVANTS will be allowed inside ENCLOSURE of the RACECOURCE during the Race Days without Tickets, which can be had on application from the

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 20, 1893.

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG RACES. THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at NOON, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATUR-DAY, the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant

respectively. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE, Secretary. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. W. H. PERCIVAL,

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. W. H. RAY, Secretary. China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

Agent,

SHEWAN & Co., Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd. JAMES B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

WM. MACBEAN, The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.; The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 20, 1893.



NAVAL CONTRACT, 1893 94.

CIEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, wi be Received by the NAVAL STORE KEEPER, H. M. Naval Yard, until 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 1st March next, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the Undermentioned ARTICLES for the Use of H. M. Navy for the Year 1893-94:-

Raisins, BISCUIT, SOFT BEEAD, RICE. FLOUR, SUGAR. FRESH MILK FRESH BEEF. - VEGETABLES, AND

WATER. a POTATOES, Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAI STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

HONGKONG VICTUALLING YARD, 20th February, 1893.



MENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received for the following ANNUAL and TRIENNIAL SUPPLIES and SER-VICES required by the Troops at Hongkong and Outposts, commencing 1st APRIL

FOR ONE YEAR, SUPPLIES. 1.—For Troops—Provisions, Fuel, Light,

SERVICES. -PURCHASE OF EMPTY POETER HOGS-ROARH.

FOR THREE YEARS. SUPPLIES. 3.-For Hospitals-Provisions, Fruit,

WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &C. PESHAWUR, Captain J. F. Jephson, 4.—Transport, Supply of Casual Coolies, WATCHMEN, &c.

5.—Washing and Repairing War Depart. MENT BEDDING AND CLOTHING. 6.—SOAVENGING, SWEETING CHIMNEYS, AND SUPPLYING DRY EARTH TO LATRINES. -LIGHTING AND SUPPLYING OIL FOR EX-TERIOR LAMPS.

Samples to accompany the Tenders for Thomsen, Saigon General Supplies, Hosoital Supplies, and Melchelis & Co. Supplying Oil for Exterior Lamps. Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and any information required may be ob-Tea will be sent either via Bombay or tained on application by Letter addressed to the D. A. A. GINEBAL (B), Commis-For further Particulars regarding sariat Buildings, or in person, between the hours of 10 s.m. and 4 p.m., and no Tender will be entertained unless made on the

forms so obtained. Tenders to be addressed to the GENE-RAL OFFICER COMMANDING, COMMISSARIAT BUILDINGS, before 12 o'clock Noon, on FRIDAY, the 3rd March, 1893, and marked Supplies or Services as the case may MEYER & Co.

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any & Co. A. A. BAKER, DEUT. Cor.,

D. M. A. General,

To-day's Advertisements.

7:0 LET.—From May next.—HERMI TAGE, CAINE ROAD-FURNISHED. Rent moderate.

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Hongkong, Ecbruary 20, 1893. I OST, -- Between the Naval Hospital and Tram Station, a Lapy's Ivony-HANDLED SILVER-MOUNTED RIDING WHIP, with SILVER CHAIN attached. Any Person returning same to HARTIGAN, HERMITAGE, Caine Road,

will be REWARDED. Hongkong, February 20, 1893. WANTED.

hand) in good order.-Address ROOM, 46. Honorong Hotel. Hongkong, February 20, 1893.

MARINE FRANÇAISE. CEALED TENDERS will be Received at the FRENCH CONSULATE until WEDNESDAY, the 1st of March, at 2.30 p.m., for the Supply (during two years) of

T/ODAK' or HAND CAMERA (second

VICTUALS and SUNDRY PROVISIONS to the FRENCH MEN-OF-WAR in these For Particulars, apply to THE FRENCH CONSULATE, No. 1 Seymour Terrace.

Hougkong, February 20, 1893. STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Annual General MEETING

of this Company will b, held at the HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE, OR FRIDAY, 17th March, at Noon. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd to 17th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, WM. MACBEAN.

HONGKONG BRANCH. Hongkong, February 20, 1893. VICTORIA W LODGE

No. 1026. Regular MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WED. NESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, February 20, 1893.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP NECKAR, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being lauded and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONORONG AND Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before To-morrow, the 19th Instant, at 10 a.m. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant at 11 s.m. All Claims must reach us before the 25th Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hougkong, February 18, 1893.

MELCHERS & Co.,

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ADAMS' IDEAL HAND CAMERAS,

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. February 18:-Glucksburg, German steamer, 918, P. Thomson, Saigon February 13, Rice .-

February 19 :--Alwine, German str., 400, C. Petersen Pakhoi February 16, and Holhow 18, General. - Wieler & Co. Nanyong, German steamer, 1,058, T. F

W. Schulz, Shanghai February 16, General. -Siemssen & Co. Pakshan, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins, Swatow February 18, Ballast. - Hop HING

Taicheona, German steamer, 828, J. on the outside of the envelope 'Tender for Spiesen, Bangkok February 12, Rica .-Independent, German steamer, 871, T

Schall, Saigon February 13, Rice. - Wreles Kiceilin, British str., 1,088, Wm. Baxen. dale, Chinkiang February 15, Rica.-Burprervield & Swire. Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Thos.

H. Sellar, Shanghai February 15, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Yiksung, British steamer, 887, W. Wad-

dilove, Manila February 16, General .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Krim, Norwegian steamer, 1,104, D Hogomann, Batoum January 5, Korosine Oil.-BLACKBEAD & Oo.

February 20:-Gleno chy, British steamer, 1,821, J. Ferguson, Tillatian February 8, Sugar. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Zabiaka, Russian cruiser, 500, Captain Domojirow, Amoy February 19, 8 a.m. Yung Ping, Chinese ateamer, 567, L. H. Richards, Wuhu February 15, General .-

338 LC. E. & MINING Co. Trites, German steamer, 1,085, J. Hesler, Saigon February 15, Rice and Paddy. -SIEMSSEN & Co.

Michael Jebsen, Gorman steamor, 710, H. Schlaikier, Bangkok February 11, Rice .--Wieler & Co.

Malacca, British steamer, 2,615, P. W. Case, Kobe and Moji February 14,-General. —P. & O. S. N. O₀. Telamon, British steamer, 1,555, Jackson, Liverpool and Singapore February 14, Gen-

eral, —Butterfield & Swire, Sungkiang, British steamer, 994, C. B. N. Dodd, Manila February 18, General.-Butterfield & Swire. Saint Andrews, Norwegian str., 2,009 Krogh Hansen, Kutchinotzu February 13.

Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. Kweiyang, British steamer, 1,057, Outerbridge, Shanghai February 16, and Swatow 19, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

. DEPARTURES. February 19:--Cyclops, for Yokohama. Neckar, for Shanghai. Nürnberg, for Yokohama.

February 20:-Hsin Fung, for Canton. Yung Ping, for Canton. Amoy, for Bangkok. Kweilin, for Canton. Canton, for Canton.

Nanyang, for Canton.

CLEARED. Palamed, for Singapore and London.

PASSENGERS. Per Nanyang, from Shanghai, Mesars N. 1. Siebs, Hyonsberg, Bötel, and 2 Chinese. Per Taicheong, from Deli, 6 Chinese. Per Yiksang, from Manila, Mr A. Fife, and 2 Europeans.

Per Michael Jebsen, from Bangkok, 10 Per Telamon, from Singapore, 50 Chinese. Per Sungkiang, from Manila, Mr C.

Per Kweiyang, from Swatow, 11 Chinese. Departeu. Per Neckur, for Shanghai : from Genoa, Miss Anna Garssen, and Mr W. von Uffel; Mr Durnerni from Bremen, Mrs Ah Sang; from South. Mr N. Fago ampton, Misses C. Hall, H. Borg, Elis Mr S. Faitas Brikson, L. Norberg, P. Brandt, A. Mrs Farmer and Anna Alstarlund, Messrs A. Kulgreen, Mr A. Hannan A. Larsen, J. Svandson, C. Söderbom,

Genoa, Consul Miller Beck, and Mrs Müller Per Nürnberg, for Yekohama: from Mr Beattie Genos, Count Wedel, Messrs Narabara and Mr S. L. Benjamin Mr W. Macbean Saita Tsuma. For Nagasaki: from Port Mr H. E. Bexsball Mrs W. Macb Saita Tsuma. For Nagasaki: from Port Said, Mr Const. Nikolawitsch.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Nanyang reports Had tresh N. E. monsoon, with damp and rainy weather to arrival. The British steamer Pakshan reports Had moderate breeze and overcast, with light rain throughout.

The British steamer Kweilin reports Had strong monsoon throughout, with cloudy weather. The British steamer Yiksang reports: Had fine weather throughout. The British steamer Glenorchy reports Good weather. February 15th, spoke

J.Q.M.N., bound Philippine Islands, in lat. 7° 06' N., long. 121" 48' E. The British steamer Telamon reports Left Singapore 1.15 p.m., 14th February, had light monsoon and fine weather to the Paracela; thence to port, moderate monsoon and sea, with misty weather. Arrived at 3 p.m., 20th Fobruary. The British steamer Sungkiang reports

Light to moderate North wind and fine weather from port till off Pratos Reof ; then fresh N. E. wind and high sea up to N.E. The British steamer Kweiyang reports Moderate monsoon, with thick rainy wea-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

ther from Turnabout to port.

MAILS will close:-For SINGAPORE. Per Namyong, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst. For SHANGHAL .--

Per Lyeemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst. For MANILA.-Per Don Juan, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 21st inst. MAILS BY THE BRENCH PACKET. -The French Contract Packet Saghalier, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in

22nd Inst., with Mails for the United

Kingdom, Europe, and places be-

yond, viá Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits

closing the Mails & &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and

Dirculars ceases.

however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry coases. 10.30 a.m.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. Zer Late Lorgens may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMBUL.-Per Formosa, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET .--The British Contract Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WEDNES-DAY, the 22nd Instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and countries beyond, vid Vancouver, B.C. The following hours will be observed in losing the Mails, &c.-10 a.m. Registry closes.

11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

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Harmony, U.S.N. Mr A. Trant Mrs D. B. Harmony Mrs L. G. Tufnell Quotations. Hongkong, February 20, 1893. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 6081 ,, cash,... --New Benares, cash, 615/17 New Malwa credit, '520 Allowance, Catties, ½/1½

Old Malwa, credit,, 530/80

Allowance, Cattles, 1/2

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HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous On date at On date at dayat4p.m. 10 a.m. 30.12 30.07 30,23 Barometer ... Temperature 84 Humidity Direction of) Wind Force Weather 0.03

> Temperature. Hongkong, February 20, 1893. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 20, 1893.

by country, with the addresses all BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 30.16 1 г.м... ... 30.08 4 r.m., ... 30.06 THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M... 4 P.M.... ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 51 1 р.м. 52 Do. 4 р.м. 53 Do. Do. Maximum ... 65 Do. Minimum over night 52

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4 p.m .- Lycemoon leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila.

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A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule \$ 4 \$4.50 B St. Estephe, Red Capsule 4.50 5.00 C St. Julian, Red Capsule ... D La Rose, Red Capsule 11 Sainte Foy , Haut Brion Larrivet .. 17 ., Mouton d'Armailhacq 19 20.00 HOCKS. Nierstein...... 12

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B John Jameson's Fine Old,

Green Capsule 10 O John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule 12 AMERICAN WHISKY. Genuine Bourbon Whisky. fine old, Red Capsule, with our Name and Trade Mark 10 A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule4.50 0.40 B Fine Unsweetened, White-

White Capsule 4.50 0.40

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BIRTH. At Foochow, on the 13th Instant, the Wife of IVER DRUMMOND, of a Daughter.

DEATES. At Kinking, on the 10th February, 1893, Andrew Moore, late Chief Engineer s.s. Pachua, aged 51 years. At 5 Amoy Road, Shanghai, on the 13th February, 1803, AYLMED JOHN CONNEL, aged 73 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, PERRUARY 20, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

(Via Southern Line.) THE U. S. NEW CABINET. SINGAPORE, February 16. Mr Cleveland, the President elect, is forming a Cabinet, of which the following members have been appointed ;--

Mr Gresham, Secretary of State. Mr Carlisle, Secretary of Treasury. Mr Lamont, Secretary of War. Mr Hoke Smith, Secretary of Interior. Mr Bissell, Postmaster General.

THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN When the changes now being carried out are completed, the British force in Egypt will be over six thousand men.

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL SINGAPORE, February 17. The Committee of the Reichstag has

THE HOME RULE BILL Lord Randolph Churchill has vehoment-Case. Per Bot. ly attacked the bill, which he describes as handing over the dominion of Ireland to Archbishop Walah. He expresses his conviction that Ulster will fight. Its financial proposals he regards as worthy of

> Argentina. LOCAL AND GENERAL. The M. M. Co.'s steamship Oxus, with the FRENCH MAIL of January 20, left Saigon on Monday, February 20, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Feb. 23. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 14.

hama, Kobe and Shanghai on Feb. 9. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship China, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu and Yokohama. on Feb. 14. The s. s: Lightning, with mails &c. from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore on Feb. 14, and may be expected here.

Vancouver for Hongkong via Yoko-

Per Case. Per Case. The s.s. Macduff left Singapore on Feb. 17. 1 dez. 2 dez. and may be expected here on or about Feb. 23. Quarts. Pints. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Thibet left Singapore for this port on Feb. 16, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 23.

on or about Feb. 21.

THE M. M. a.s. Oxus, with the French mail 5.50 left Saigon for this port at 3 p.m. to-day. THE Russian gunboat Zabiaka arrived here to-day from Amoy. This is the vessel by which most of the seizures of sealing vessels

were made in Behring Sea last year.

G. T. Buckle and Mr. F. J. Badeley, Cadets, have passed their final examination in Chinese. THE Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance for 1892 has been approved and it is notified in the Gazette that Her Majesty

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of disallowance in respect thereto. Ar the Magietracy to-day, the master of a trading junk was fined \$5 by Mr Wodehouse for bringing three diseased carnages of pigs into the Colony, and with offering a bribe of \$1 to a lukong.

has not been advised to exercise her power.

distribute the prizes to the girls of the Victoria Home and Orphanage, Bonham Road, 0.75 West Point, on Wednesday next, at 3.30 A House boy in the employment of Mr. Judah committed suicido by cutting his threat at the Albany yesterday morning.

He had previously attempted to commit

suicide by taking a large dose of opium.

The only known cause of his action was

LADY ROBINSON has kindly promised to

rexation at having broken some article in the house. To-DAY at the Magistracy Lai Ki, shroff, was charged with ombezzling a sum of \$400. within the last three months, the monies 0.75 of Lai Po, shopkeeper. Mesers Wotton & Doscon prosecuted, and Mr Phillippo defended the accused. Evidence was led for the prosecution. The defence was reserved, and the accused was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

A LONDON correspondent of the Times of Ceylon writes :- A veteran doctor and abstainer, Dr. Wielebyski, has reached the age of 100 amidst the great rejoicings of the testotallers. The bearer of the burden of 100 years stood erect and vigorous at the Marlborough Rooms meeting, which was called to congratulate the centenarian. To them be imparted the secret of his longevity. He had three precepts to give-no drink, 1.00 no tobacco, and but little meat. The greatest insistence was laid upon the 'no drink' item. And the doctor denounced tobacco. That the old old man has sucessafully withstood two bad attacks of

that he is a little deaf. A FAIR, BEAUTIFUL SKIN. - Sulpholine Soan gives the natural tint and peach-like Bloom of a perfect Complexion; makes the Skin smooth, supple, healthy, comfortable. Sulpholine Soap. [108 6d, Tableta. Everywhere.

influence speaks wonders for his health and

bodily strength. He is in full possession

of all his bodily and mental powers except

Tur attention of ship captains is directed to an advertisement in another column relating to the Feima Channel. The temporary marks in that Channel have been long enough to take in its external phonoreplaced by permanent marks, while the mona, but not long enough to perceive the depth of water in the line of the Felma causes of them, were to explain to one of Channel marks and in the line of the old less knowledge his views as to the leading Woosung Inner Bar marks will be shown features of the change from one Chinese both at the Woosung Lighthouse and on year to another, as exhibited in the life of the higher of the old Bar marks,

ANOTHER robbery was reported to the police this morning. It appears that on Thursday. 16th inst., the office of the firm of Benjamin and Kelly, share and general brokers, was closed for the holidays, and business was not respined till this morning. The office was left in charge of a Chinese boy, who seems to have discovered yesterday that the safe was unlocked, and took advantage of this oversight to carry off \$50, two gold watches, a gold chain, and a set of pearl stude. The total value is probably about \$500. It is, of course, likely that the boy left the Colony yesterday with his plunder.

Special reference was made to the subject of Temperance yesterday in the services at of the vast mass of the nation is systematiall the Protestant places of public worship. cally and necessarily abstentious. Even in Roy. G. H. Boudfield, in the course of his the case of farmers' families who are well sermon at Union Church in the morning, enough off to afford the year round good spoke strongly in favour of total absctinence. It would be asked, he said, why them indulging in such luxury. Or if the the "moderate drinker' should deny males of the elder generation do so, the himself what he might regard as harmless and even necessary merely because other people indulged in the same thing ex- economy in the item of food, is a marked cessively and to their ruin; but having Chinese trait. To 'eat good things' is a regard to the magnitude of the evil caused by drink and to the fact of total abstinence being the only really bractical remedy, there was surely good reason for preaching

THE Singapore Free Press understands that the liquidators of the Singapore Insurance Co. have decided to pay a dividend of \$9 per share, payable on or after lat April uext.

On Saturday (says the Shanghai Mercury of the 14th just.) a large wholesale silk depôt, called Shun Ch'ang-hông, of this port failed with liabilities amounting to nearly the first failure within the last three months. A number of Native banks were also ex-Chinese year, but fortunately the bigger banks have agreed to 'sustain' the poor.

WE learn from the Shanghai Mercury of the 13th inst. that is a football match played that afternoon between the Severa and Shanghai Football Club teams. Mr W. H. Drummond, who was playing a splendid game as forward on the left wing, collided with a heavy Severn back and broke his ankle. Mr Drummond was promptly attended by a naval doctor on the field, and the injured limb was set in improvised aplints and handkerchiefs, after which he was removed to his residence on the road.

THE Free Press records the death of Mr Cheang Hong Lim, the head of the Hokien wealthiest and most influential Chinamen in the Straits. The deceased towkay was the eldest son of Cheang Sam Tech, his brothers being Hong Guari, Hong Liap and Hong Choon (now dead)" Ho was 53 years of age and leaves a family of eleven sons and three daughters, the eldest son being Chong Jim Hean. For many years he played a prominent part in the affairs of the place. Years ago he was the opium farmer and a public man. He was named by the Government as head of the Hokien community and a member of the Chinese Advisory Board. But Mr Cheang Hong Lim will be principally remembered for his acts of charity in the place, always freely coming forward in aid of any useful purpose. The Roman Catholic institutions were particularly the objects of his liberal donations.

gathering of Fire Insurance Agents ever afternoon (says the Shanghai Mercury of the year. the 14th inst.) at the Office of the North Canton Road. Mr J. A. Ballard, the Agent water are not more restless than the The marvel is indeed a permanent one, but of that Company, occupied the Chair; and was supported by Messra Graham (New at New Year's time. In addition to his taken in the fact that the whole Chinese Zerland) and Such (Northern), the other personal deprivations, he has the certainty race have as a unit, practically agreed to men were acting in concert, which made members of the Chinese Tariff Committee. of being ridiculed not only by the persons deduct from the twelve available months, the charge of robbery more serious. M. Imperial, Sun, Commercial Union, London even more than they dread the loss of a done which can be left undone. The outgo Street with Western Street, above a congect & Lancashire, &c., &c., as well as the repre- good meal, and unless the circumstances is to be put down to the 'expense' ac- shop. Inspector Mann received informaand one Local Office. The first part of upon it that every Chinese can only be the proceedings had reference to the Agree- kept away from his home at New Year's connection with which were passed. The ground for regarding Re-union as a leading nition grinds.' If the Chinese did not as night, and the Inspector doubted if his inrecommendation of the Committee as regards an advance in the rate for piecegoods shops was adopted; and one or two other changes were discussed. After this the Chairman brought forward a suggestion for the establishment of a Salvage Corps. which was favourably received by the meeting; and was, on the motion of Mr Eurlongs (Imperial), referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report before laying it before the Head

death was rendered pscaliarly sad by the binations of color which would drew two old people from a comfortable home in England, and induced them to undertake a tedious and perilous voyage to feature of their New Years, we should be China, was the death of their only son, a justified in assuming fine clothes as a main young surgeon in the Royal Navy, here in characteristic of the occasion. Shanghai. The circumstance is well remembered here, as is also the inconsolable grief of the old people when they arrived and were shown a grave as all that remained to them of their only earthly treasure; and the touching assiduity with which they have over since attended to the last resting-place of their son might well recall the story of Old : Mortality and the graves of the Scottish Covenanters. Mr Connell, senior, also had spent many years of his life in the service in which his son attained to such an honourable position.

If the foreigner who has lived in China

CHINESE NEW YEAR NOTES.

the Chinese, he would probably name (and with much plausibility) one or more of the following particulars. The customs of different parts of the wide empire doubtless vary, but probably there is no part of it in which either

dumplings' (Chi-ao-tzu) or some similar article are not inseparably associated with New Year's Day, in the same way as plumpudding with an English Christmas, or roast turkey and minco pie with a New England Thanksgiving. As compared with Western peoples the number of Chinese who are not obliged to practice self-denial either in the quantity or the quality of their food, and in both, is small. The diet food in abundance, we do not often sco women and children of a younger generation are not allowed to do soi Hereditary commo phrase denoting the occurrence of a wedding, a funeral, or some occasion upon which good things cannot be dispensed with. To eat cakes of ordinary grain on New Year's Day, and not to get

worse than not to have any New Years. Moreover the keen joy with which every member of a Chinese family looks forward to the dietatic aspect of their New Year, the still keener joy, with which every member is absorbed in devouring all he Tls. 20,000 and but little assets. This is can get of the best there is to be the scarcely less keen joy pected to close their doors at the end of this with which each one recalls the details of the menu when the family is once wavering ones, and this is why we have not more launched upon the Sahara of ordinaheard of any bank failing within the past ry fare—these are full of suggestion and instruction to Occidentals who habitually absurd spectacle of a man of seventy have so much to est that they seldom secure the 'best sauce' of gnawing hunger, and are more likely than not to be bored by being asked out to a 'swell dinner' with many courses. The mest robust imagination finds it impossible to conceive of Chinese who should take this view of what always appeals to the finest feelings of his

> There is therefore much reason in placing Dumplings in the forefront of a Chinese New Year.

No feast-day in any Western land-the two previously mentioned not exceptedcommunity in Singapore and one of the can at all compare with Chinese New Years, as regards powers of traction and attraction. We consider the gathering of families on hese special occasions as theoretically desirable, and as practically useful. But we have this fatal disadvantage; our families divide and disperse, often to the ends of the earth, and a new home is soon made. Whole families cannot be transported long distances, especially at inclement seasons of the year, even if average dwellings would formal and monotonous routine would

members who are absent, and they return | real sense New Year itself. Every visit to their ancestral abode, with the infallible involves a 'square meal,' and (from the instinct of the wild fowl to their south- | Chinese point of view) a good time. To | Tong were charged (1) with assaulting ern haunts. If vast distances should make omit them, would be not only to deprive this physically impossible—as is the case oneself of much pleasure, it would be to with the countless Shansi men scattered commit a social orime, which would almost him, over the empire doing business as bankers, certainly give great offence. We cannot with intent to commit a felony. pawn-brokers &c , or as happens with go far astray, therefore, in naming Social many from the northern provinces who go Veremony as a principal ingredient in a What was probably the most representative | 'outside the great wall,'-still the plan is to | Chinese New Year. go 'home,' perhaps one year in three, and held in Shanghai took place yesterday the time selected is always at the close of

with a broken wing, a fish out of for all this junketing and vain display. average Chinese who cannot go home it ceases to surprise us when we have once ment as to rates for contents of build- time by circumstances over which he has ings in Chinese occupation, the accounts in no control. There is, therefore, good feature of a Chinese New Year.

the Chinese in their towns and cities dur- they could not during the rest of the year | They kept watch outside. One of these ing the period from the first day of the work so well. first moon to the fifteenth of the same, will be of any or all the colors of the rainbow. The Chinese do not seem to us to be consave-Early yesterday morning there passed | the African savages, and never more so nway in Shanghai an old gentleman, whose | than at this time of holiday show. Com-CAUBB acquainted with the deceased, Mr A. J. as the correct thing, and as good form." Cannell, and who did not sympathise with Bright green and blue, accompanied by East at an age when old people like them would shudderingly affirm, but they conlook upon a journey of a dozen miles vey such evident and such universal plea-

the explosion of gunpowder is the most it is only for amusement, and there is one, although it is a very serious &c., which it may be deemed necessary to Washington with a petition for the annex- dined with the Archdoke at Rushir Bagh.

prominent, it is far from being the most nothing else to do,'—the latter an im offence to break into a man's house give to mariners from time to time. Most ation of Hawaii to the United States; but comparatively rare among the farming and amusement amusement. working people, and the place of them as Old women and young women squatted Year's eve, is taken by a large ecroll, shuffle their cards and pay their little containing a portion of the family genea- stakes, and all are having a good time. logy, which is hung up, and honored with . That this state of things will not stop prostrations and honored by the burning auddenly on the day after the Feast of these various rites from a religious point the matter. of view, but there is no doubt on the part of any one that they constitute a must essential ingredient in a Chinese New Year, and that in the present temper of the Ohinese race, a New Year without such rites is both inconceivable and impossible We do well, therefore, to place Religious Rites prominently in our catalogue. SOCIAL CEREMONIES.

It requires but a slight acquaintance

with the facts, however, to make us awaye that while the ceremonies connected with the dead are important, they are soon disposed of once for all and that they do not form a part of the permanent New Year's landscape. It is quite otherwise with the Social Ceremonies connected with the living. The practice of New Year calls, as found in some Western lands is a very feeble parody of the Chinese usage. call on whom we choose to call upon, when we choose to go. The Chinese pays his respects, at the time when it is his duty so to do and from this duty there is seldom any reprieve. For example, not to press into undue prominence local practices, which vary greatly, it may be the fashion J. D. Saunders, not out 0 not out for every one to be up long before daylight any 'dumplings' at all, is proverbially After the family salutations have been concluded, all but the older generation of males set out to make the tour of the village, the representatives of each family entering the yard of every other family, and prostrating themselves to the elders who are at home to receive them. This business goes by priority in the genealcgical table, as military and naval officers F. Muitiand, Iby, b Moule 22 b Orman take rank from the date of their comissions. Early marriages on the part of some members of a collateral branch of a large F. D. Markham, 63rd, st. clan, late marriages on the part of other branches, the adoption of heirs at any point, and other causes, constantly being it about that the men oldest in years are by no means so in the order of the generation to which they belong. Thus we have the posing as a 'nephew'-or, if worst comes worst—as the 'grandson' of mere boy. One often hears a man in middle_life complain of the whom he may happen to meet, as they are Ellis 15.1 older than he, and in consequence of

fatigues of the New Year time, as he being of a 'late generation,' is obliged to k'o-t'ou to every child two feet long! this inversion of 'relative duties,' the Markham... children are 'fresh as a rose,' while the middle-aged man has lame knees for wook or two! If the first day is devoted to one's native town or village, the succeed. | Saunders ... ing ones are taken to pay calls of ceremony Black. upon one's relatives living in other towns. Leach....... 8.4 or villages, beginning with the mother's family, and branching into relationships E. J. Coxen 14 the names of which few fereigners can Coman remember, and which most cannot even Moule comprehend. That all this social ceremony is upon the whole a good thing cannot i be doubted, for it prevents many alienations, and heals in their early stages many cases of 'strained relations,' Yet, to us such a

prove insufferable. But in China, the 'family' is already | To the Chinese visits are not only an at home.' It is only some of its male important part of New Years, they are in THE THIRD STREET ASSAULT AND ATTEMPTED

MATIONAL LEISURE. But greater familiarity with the conditions and details of Chinese life lead us to A cat in a strange garret, a bird wonder that so laborious a people find time purpose is to have a good time. This would be committed on Mr Carvalho's period thus becomes a safety valve for the house, and, accordingly, on January 27 he nation, which else might go distraught in went to the house and concealed himself heartily enjoy their long vacation. If they | January 28 and 29 he left one or two Chi-Whoever takes even a superficial view of did not so heartily enjoy their vacation, liese constables in charge of the place.

men, and still more of the children, may dustry. It is the epoch of National Leisure. | Chinese constable (No. 198) in the congec It is a vonerable maxim that 'Satan finds | Chinese constable No. 321. The trap was instance, a part of the coast off the Banks spicuous for what we call 'good taste,' but some mischief still, for idle hands to do.' laid, and all that remained to be done was of Newfoundland, where both men-of-war The Shanghai Mercury of the 14th inst. rather at times to emulate the vagaries of Probably no race that ever lived could for the thieves to walk into it. Mr Car. and merchant vessels are continually passing TELEGRAMS BY THE GERMAN India. No post reached the place on the regist the strain of such a sudden transition. valho was the cheese, and the question was from constant industrial activity, to com- whether the rats would go in that night or plete industrial inactivity, to be followed not. About half-past six o'clock, the circumstances attending the close of his Western ladies to shrug their shoulders, half a month later by the old routine and Inspector heard a cry from Mr Carvalho, long and well spent life. There is hardly and to shiver with horror, appear to re- another year of bondage. They could not and rushing out naw two men holding Mr sary part of a sailor's profession. a Foreigner in Shanghai who was not commend themselves to the Chinese taste regist the strain, that is to say, without a Carvalho by the throat and foreing him corresponding reaction; neither can the Chi. down on the bed. These men were seized, nese. It is not in human nature to and the third man who ran downstairs out surveying whenever the necessity arises banking coandals here, and other arrests number of the officials of this Presidency him in the sad bereavement which brought deep scarlet, purple lilac or orange, do not find consecutive enjoyment, merely in was secured, after a struggle, by the other him and his devoted wife out to the Har soom to 'kill each other,' as our modistes the directions which have been named, lukong. A knife was found on one of the without trying to go farther and to get accused, and a number of implements which more. This is recisely what the Chinese the jury could judge of for themselves as in a comfortable railway carriage at sure to wearers and spectators alike, that do, and they do it by the excitement of to whether they were likely to be used for home as an event to be pondered on and it becomes plain to the most prejudiced gambling. This, with opium smoking, is gagging and trying up Mr Carvelho. considered. The sad event which thus foreigner, that here, at least, his atandards the greatest vice in China, and the most do not apply. In consideration of the ruinous. But after all, taking the counstress which the Chinese lay upon this try districts through, the proportion of addresses of counsel and the summing up, gamblers among the working classes, so far the jury returned a verdict of guilty on as we are aware, is limited, though vast both counts. sums are everywhere annually squandered in this way. But the remarkable thing is to the interpreter-Tell the three pri-The very first aspect in which Chinese that at New Year's time all restrictions soners that they have been very ably ships are practically under the Hydro- tion with the Banking Scandal here. New Year presents itself, no matter in seem to be removed, and both men and wo- defended by Mr Pollock, who has urged what part of the world we happen to meet men give themselves up to the absorbing to the jury everything that it, is that of noise. All night long, there is excitement of cards, dominoes, &c., with possibly be said in their favour. After a bang I bang ! bang ! of fire-crackers large | money stakes of varying amount, and with | hearing him the jury have returned a unand small, which, like other calamities, no fear or even thought of future evil har. animous verdict of guilty on both counts, come, not single spice, but in battalions. vests. In the abstract, gambling is of and it is my duty now to pass sentence The root of all this is undoubtedly connected course recognised as wrong and not to be upon them. So far, as I know this is the with religion, as in other similar per- indulged, as likely to lead to trouble. But first time they have been up before this printed sailing directions, with all warnings from Hawaii, composed of Americans, has the Golconda Fort, and in the evening formances all over the world. But though at New Year's time 'everybody does it,' Court and the sentence will not be a heavy and latest information about lights, beacons, serviced at San Francisco, and started for H. H. the Nizam and H. E. the Minister

important act of New Year worship. There portant fact to be taken account of and attack him; but if they are of the chart work is done by the Naval eur. the United States Government, it is beis the despatch of the last year's kitchen- at a time when even cooking is of- ever brought up before this Court again veying ships, but a large amount of in lieved, is not disposed to comply with the god, generally on the twenty-third of the ten practermitted as much so possible | they will have a much longer sentence, formation is conveyed to the bydrographers request of the petitioners. Two American twelvth moon, and the installation of his Merchants do not take down their shutters, Each prisoner at the bar is sentenced on though the medium of merchant ships, and successor at the close of the year. On the but one can hear the clerk noisily gambling | the first count to one year's imprisonment | there is also a system of international exlast evening of the year, there is the family inside. Inn keepers will not open their with hard labour, and on the second count | change of all information concerning lights. gathering either at the ancestral temple, or front doors, but landlord and servants are to twelve months' imprisonment with hard buoys, and beacons. should there not be one, in the dwelling- all gambling together, and will refuse to house, for the worship of the tablets of the stop a game to feed your animals or get you past few generations of angestors. In a most, telling you that it is no time to some parts of China ancestral tablets are travel, and that business is business, and

regards the practical worship at the New on their mats or their klangs feverishly of incense. On the morning of the second Lanterns, is obvious. It often never stops day of the new first moon, perhaps at at all, but goes on with a widening and other times also, all the males of a suitable lengthening Irail of ruin, not ending even age go to the family or clan grave-yard, and with the grave, but lasting to the third there make the customery offeriogs to the and fourth generation. Surely we are spirits of the departed. There is con- right in calling Gambling a leading feature siderable controversy among foreigners ex- of a Chinese New Year. And yet after all pert in Chinese affairs as to the true value (perhaps) we have not got to the bottom of

> ORICKET. HONGKONG C. C. V. SHANGHAI (PAST

AND PRESENT.) This cricket match was concluded on the first innings of the Shanghai side, out Ayres has not found that It is so injuriou ground. A. J. Leach's 62. in the second nnings, was another welcome contribution, the part of the President. Scores :--SHANGHAT PAST AND PRESENT.

SECOND LININGS. Lowson 1 c Lowson, b Mait-L. Midwood, b Welman 6 lbw. b Lowson Leslie Hallward, b Lowson 2 b Firth

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. Lowson, b E. J. Coxen 4 c Newton, b Moule H. Flower, R.A., b E. J. Col. Ravenhill, 53rd, b E. J. E. A. Ram, b E. J. Coxon. 0 b W. H. Moule M. Firth, lbw, b E. J. C. Platt not out

BOWLING ANALYSIS. SHANGHAY-First Innings.

SUPREME COURT IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Honour Mr E. J. Ackroyd. Paisae Judge.) Monday, February 20.

Tang A Hing, Li A Cheung, and Li A Manuel Fernandez do Carvalho in a house at Third Street with intent to rob and (2) with entering the house

by Mr Dennya.

Kuhn, James Forbes, O. Augusto da Cruz. home. The Attorney General, after setting out the charges, emphasied the fact that the We are therefore authorized, in arrang- the staircase to the house on the 29th, but Evidence was then led.

At the conclusion of the evidence, the His Lordship, in passing sentence, said

labour the contences to run concurrently. | Surveying in the Navy is exceedingly

DR AYRES' REMARKS ON OPIUM-SMOKING. The Anti-Opinim Noise has the following with reference to the remarks of Dr Ayres on opium-smoking :-The pro-Opium statements of Dr Ayres.

been triumphantly brought forward by Anglo Indi n otherais. The Madras Times, of December 14th. reprints these statements as follow:--Hongkong. Dr Ayres had five years' service in Assam and Bengal, and eighteen Saturday and ended in a draw. The foa- find that the habit affected in any way ant point, as all soundings marked in charts who were suffering by the depreciation of

of a total of 145. His runs were got without as tobacco smoking is in some cases, and which the water is ever known to fail. The India had yet been fixed, and, if so, what a chance, and the innings will rank as one from the special opportunities which he of the finest ever played in the Hongkong had of watching the effect it has on the a navigator is thereby saved any risk of mis- to offer compensation by fixing a special constitution, he is fully convinced that, calculation in regard to the height of the rate of exchange for family remittances compared with the indulgences practised all being pleased at this return to form on | by European nations, it is absolutely A PLAT CONTRADICTION TO THESE STATE-

ATRES' CACL.

were courteonsly shown over Hongkong work also of making out the contour of the nach by the Governor. At my request he coast and height of different points of land ordered some of the worst cases of Opium is carried out by means of the sextant, comamoking to be sent for. Dr Ayres, the pass, and theodolite. head medical attendant, was not present. but it was explained to us that by his express orders all Opium supplies were re- at the end of it, and deeper sound- sumption of opium in India. solutely cut off the moment a prisoner logs outside the harbour's mouth or THE EXCHANGE QUESTION AND GOVERNMENT entered the gook and rigid abstinence from in deep channels are also taken in the same the drug, and from all other stimulants, way, but with a much larger lead. To this enforced in every case. The resident lead is fixed an apparatus which, by means question from Sir Seymour King, Mr. doctor told us he did not himself concur in of a small revolving fan and a system of housell said the Government was considerthe wisdom of this policy, and would in toothed wheels moving an index, shows the ing the case of the Civil and Military some cases administer stimulants for a depth of water which the lead has fallen servants of Government in India, and that time. He admitted, however, that no through, Of course, in the event of a ship the exchange fixed at fourteen-peace threeharm had accrued to any of the patients using this mode of sounding, it necessitates farthings would possibly be recalculated. through this sudden stoppage of the frequent stoppages; but now, by means of The India Council, he said, was now dis-

had been deprived of their drams for five their sufferings from the intense craving wretches I had never beheld! Some of them were hardly able to stand upright perceptible to the touch, and the ribs stood and abstinence from Opium.

engaged in mission work in China, India, conded, the increasing pressure has forced there. He was unable to discuss the and Burmah, and whose occupation brings the water further and turther up the tube, future action of the Government in regard them into close contact with the people in and its height is registered by the margin, to Uganda owing to the absence of informtheir daily lives, shou'd have its due of discolouration in the tube. By measur- ation from that quarter; nevertheless, the weight. So far from admitting that this ing this height on a scale, the depth of the Government was resolved not to drift in degrading habit did not "affect the water can at once be ascertained. The the matter. Sir Gerald Portal, he said, amokera physically or mentally," there was not a single missionary in the hast, of whatever denomination of Christians, with whom we conversed, but testified in the little of the mud, sand, clay, &c., of which to state how Uganda would be administered strongest terms to the moral and physical the boltom is composed, degradation of the victims of this vice, | Some dangers are exceedingly difficult to | claded. Sir W. V. Harcourt gave an which they universally regarded as the find, no matter how careful and painstaking evasive reply to them, and the debate was greatest barrier to the spread of Chris- the surveyors may be. Pinnacle rocks, then adjourned.

HOW CHARTS ARE MADE. outcome of the laboure of not only our own the deck. shop hid in the cookhouse along with more than a hundred years ago. For Navy.-Gloke. Captain Cook in the last century. Nelson himself was a thorough adopt at surveying. and considered it a most valuable and neces.

> really done by a small fleet of vessels, mostly ling for a Committee of Enquiry into the old sloops and gunboats specially fitted up affairs of the two banks affected, but the for the purpose. At present these ships are premier has refused, because such a profitted up, to meet the special requirements large majority. of the work, yet they are only of very! Rome, February 1.-The Italian Go- display they made. His Imperial and moderate speed and rather shallow draught, | vernment has applied to the Chamber of | Goyal Highness manifested great interest the advantage of the latter peculiarity being | Deputies for authority to prosecute Signor | In the native troops, and was particularly obvious. The officers and orews of these Dezerbi, one of the Deputies, in connec-Linterested in the elephant battery, so graphical Office of the Admiralty, at whose head is Captain Wharton, the officer who gave such important evidence during the at Honolulu, the American manyof-war Royal Highness expressed his pleasure at recent court-martial on Admiral Fairfax, then in harbour landed a party of marines | witnessing the display and heartily compli-The duty of his department is to superintend to keep order. The Queen, who yields to mented the officers on the fine bearing and the issue of the Admiralty charts, the cor- superior force, awaits reinstatement. | efficiency of the troops. In the afternoon recting them, the issue and revision of the New York, January 30.—A depotation his Imperial and Royal Highness visited

The Sessions will be resumed to-morrow hard and trying work, and considering its great importance, very poorly paid. During the whole of the day time the officers are employed away from the thins in boats, taking soundings and measurements, while the evening is devoted to plotting off the results of the day's work. The charts themselves, which are eventually sent home to the Hydrographic Office, are generally prepared when the ship returns to the chief harbour Colonial Surgeon at Hongkong, have often, on the station to refit, and the draughtsmanship displayed in their execution is of an expecdingly high order. The soundings. which are marked in fathoms in charts, and in feet in barbour plans, are generally taken Among those who can speak with in straight lines, and at equal distances, anthority, and have done so, is Dr Philip The difficulty of keeping a boat in a perfect. C. B. Ayres, the Colonial Surgeon of ly straight line in a swift tide or current is rather great, and is done by keeping two or three fixed points on shore in a line. These years' experience among Chinamen, and he soundings, as they are taken, are carefully has all along given the question of Opiom- noted down by the officer in charge, care gave notice that he would ask whether the smoking and Opium-eating special atten- being taken at the same time to note the Government of India and Lord Kimberley tion, and the result of his personal in- time, so as to allow for the state of the had considered the case of the Civil and vostigations is that he has not been able to tide at the moment. This is a very import- Military servants of the Crown in India ture of the match was E. J. Coxon's 104 in physically or mentally. As a habit, Dr are corrected for the sea level, at low water the rupes; and whether the official rate of springs; that is to say, the lowest point to exchange for 1898-94 between England and advantage of this precaution is obvious, as lit is; also whether Lord Kimberley intends tide, so long as he takes care that the depth and absenter allowances or otherwise to of water marked on the chart is greater than | European Civil and Military servants for the draught of his ship. The tidal infor- loss owing to the fall in exchange? He roadstead is obtained by markings on a tide results to the Civil and Military service Mr William Jones, a highly-respected every quarter of an hour. If in the act of failure to provide compensation for the member of the Society of Friends, writes sounding a rock is suddenly discovered, a reduction of salaties by the fall in value of to the Newcastle Daily Leader for Japuary busy with a small anchor and mooring chain the rupes, and will move for a Select is at once dropped, and the boat proceeds to 'In the cummer of 1889, my wife and I take careful coundings all round it. The

> In harbour the soundings are taken with a marked line with a lead an ingenious invention of Lord Kelvin, a cussing the whole question. Six or seven more or less confirmed ship can take soundings quickly and accur-Onium sots were then brought into the ately without having to stop the engines of presence of the Governor, the resident deviate in the slightest degree from her steamer Arabic, which went ashore at doctor, and ourselves. The cases before us course. This beautiful invention consists of Port Said, has been floated off and gone a deam, round which is wound 400 fathoms | into dook. or six days, and were at the very acme of of steel pianeforte wire. At the end of this wire is an iron sinker, and a few feet bared shoulder of one of them. It was to the bottom. Although the ship is still tions of Government in the matter. little more than skin and bone-no muscle going along at a good speed, yet the thin piano wire offers so little resistance to the out in ghastly prominence. On my inquire water, that the downward path of the sining whether this living skeleton would ker is a fairly straight one. As soon as it Commons last night Mr Gladstone, replyrecover, the surgeof replied he had no enaches the bottom, a stight surge of the ling to Mr. Labouchere, said that the doubt he would with the good prison diet wire takes place, and the brake is placed on Government was striving to maintain ox. the wheel, and the wire and sinker wound | ternal and internal order in Egypt during Surely the united testimony of hundreds in again. On opening the brass case, it the British occupation, and to preserve of conscientions Christian men and women will be found that as the sinker has des- harmony with the native Government nuture of the sea bottom is learnt by filling | had not been commissioned to administer a hole in the lower end of the lead with a | the country. Messre Balfour, Chamberhard tallow, which sticks to and brings up a lain, and Goschen pressed the Government

which, as their name implies, rise up sud-When we have not only the universal denly from deep water, may not be detected, testimony of missionaries who live among though the surveying boat may have passed the people and know their habits, confirm- within a few yards of them. Harbours dent of the Civil and Military Gazette states ed as their statements are by men in high which have rivers emptying into them must that the Amir is gathering Mullas to preach official positions, such as Sir Charles be continually examined if the chart is to a Jihad against the English with the The Attorney General (Mr W. M. Good- Aitcheson, late Commissioner in Burman, be of any real use. For instance, all round intention of fighting in March when the man), instructed by Mr Johnson, Crown and Sir Thomas Wade, formerly Am- the mouth of such an important river as the roads are clear. Commenting on this, the Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, while bassador in China, it does seem to me, as great Yangtze, the size and position of the Gazette says that, although the ramons in the prisoners, who pleaded not guilty, were an eye-witness of the evils sluded to, shouls almost after from day to day, and so unreliable, it is significant of the opinion defended by Mr H. E. Pollock, instructed rather poor trifling to attempt, in this day, it is all over the world. Coral islands, with entertained on the frontier regarding our to palliate the evil effects of this enslaving their intricate surroundings, are also con- present relations with the Amir. The following jury was empanelled :- vice by speaking of is comparative stantly changing, and a ship's approach to Alexandre de Britto, James Nissim, J hu harmlessness," and by comparing its them is both difficult and dangerous, as a The soldierly bearing and efficiency of Behrens, J. Eduardo Gomes, Arthur effects to those of tobacco smoking at coral bottom is out a soft thing for her to the Imperial Service Troops at the late rest on. While navigating or surveying in Camp of Exercise is a matter for favoura ship among coral reefs, the vessel is able remark. Throughout the manesuvres conned? from the fore-topmast head, if the Cavalry has won golden opinions from The preparation and drawing of marine possible, with the sun astern. By this the Commander-in-Chief, General Luck Nearly all the Agents of the British Offices with whom he is obliged to stay, but also an entire half moon, from New Year till Oarvalho, the complain ht, was sub editor charte, or as it should be properly called the Boyal to the Royal to t were present, including those of the Royal, by the people of his own village when he the Feast of lanteres Within this twenty of a journal called O Extremo Orients, and marine surveying is, naturally the work than the complaint it is the Feast of lanteres with the support ware of the results and marine surveying is, naturally the work than on the complaint it is the feast of lanteres. 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The Chinese dread ridicule, fourth part of the world are the though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their though no signs of them can be seen from the s

Navy, but of foreign ones as well, and in In those parts of the world which have ment of utilising 20,000 men of Native: sentatives of several German Companies are altogether exceptional, one can depend count of the whole year, and the main tion which led him to believe a burglary to the count of the whole year, and the main tion which led him to believe a burglary to the count of the whole year, and the main tion which led him to believe a burglary to the charter are only marked in with faint try has proved successful so far. also. England, however, has always been the charts are only marked in with faint try has proved successful so far. the foremost in the work, and indeed this is dotted lines, and much as it is regretted. SEVERE WEATHER IN NORTHERN INDIA. not surprising when we consider how far there are many such charts still existing. The Jhelum River is in flood, and all the all its otherwise ceaseless toils and dem. in the cookhouse. Nothing came of it that | ahead she is of all other nations in all in- So long as we are content with the small islands formed in the river during the terests connected with the sea. Our own surveying force new at hand, there is little winter are covered with water. a rule, work so hard, they could not so formation was correct. On the nights of Admiralty charts now number close on three probability of us ever getting what sailors Fearful weather prevailed at Muridki on thousand, and it requires but a glance from eall 'much forrarder.' To carry out our Wednesday night,-thunder, lightning. the veriest landsman to appreciate the ener- fair share of the world's survey, we must beavy rain, and intense cold. mous amount of work and care which their have at least twice the number of ships and | Naini Tal has been cut off from the constables stated that some men went up preparation must have entailed. In spite personnel which we possess at present for the onter world by the very heavy fall of snow. of this large amount of ready information purpose, and, while we are about it, let us which lies in drifts to the depth of several be struck with the display of new and ing our table of contents of the Chinese went off without doing anything. On the there is still a vast portion of the world have the new ships built especially for the feet. The road is new being cleared, and bright-colored garments. Every article of New Year, in giving large place to the al- following night, January 30, Inspector Mann remaining unsurveyed; while in other parts purpose, and proper provision made for the there is a marked improvement in the apparel, both of the men and of the wo. | most complete cessation of productive in- | went again to the house, and after posting | reliance has to be placed on charts which | comfort of what is undoubtedly the hardest | weather, although it is still bitterly cold. were actually prepared by our naval officers worked branch of officers and men in our At Murree, from the 25th to the 28th

MAIL

THE BANKING SCANDALS IN ROME-ARBEST OF A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

Although the officers of every man-of-war a high Government official, has been despatched to the Government of India. in the Navy are expected and ready to carry arrested for bribery in connection with the This number represents less than helf the yet the brunt of the surveying work is are impending. The Radicals are clamour. who suffer directly. the 'Penguin' and 'Egeria' in China; the ceeding would endanger the Italian credit Imperial and Royal Highness Archduke Dart' and 'Paluma' in Australia, the and let loose a flood of calumny. The Ferdinand feviewed the troops at Secun-Stork' in the Mediterranean, and Re. Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed a derabad Over five thousand of all arms search' and 'Triton' at home. Although vote of confidence in the Government by a were at parade, and great credit is due to

THE REVOLUTION AT HONOLULU. London, January 30.—On the outbreak was accordingly done. His Impedal and

men-of-war have started for Honolulu. London, January 31,-It is ourcontly reported that Great Britain has protested

against the action taken by the United States at Hawaii. London, February 1.—The report that the British Government had protested against the action of the United States in Hawaii is denied.

UNBATISFACTORY STATE OF THE CANADIAN London, January 31 .- General Horbert in his report on the Canadian Militia, declares that the new clothing and saddlery supplied are unfit for use, and that the storehouses are full of worthless material. He advocates the reorganization of the whole service as the only remedy for the present military impotence of Canada.

QUINQUENNIAL PARLIAMENTS. The Government will probably bring in a Bill to fix Quinquennial Parliaments. THE DEPRECIATION OF THE RUPER-QUES-

TION IN THE HOUSE. London, February 1.—In the House of Commons this evening Sir Seymour King mation for a newly surveyed harbour or also calls attention to the probable injurious pole, with careful measurements at least of the Indian Government owing to the Committee of Enquiry into the matter.

THE CONSUMPTION C. OP UM IN INDIA. London. February 3 .- Mr. G. E. Russell, Under-Secretary for India, raplying to a question put by Colonel Hozier in the House of Commons last night, said the Government was considering what steps to take for the further restriction of the con-

SELVANTS IN INDIA. London. February 3.—In reply to a

THE ABABIA FLOATED OFF. London, February 8. - The Anchor Line

London, February 4. - In the House of above this is fixed a cylindrical brass case Commons, Mr Russell, the Under-Secretabandoned, webegone, abject, limp set of about two feet long, and inside this case is any for India, replying to a question, said carefully fixed a long thin glass tube, coated that pending the arrival of a despatch from inside with a peculiar chemical preparation, the Viceroy on the trial by jury question. during the examination. At the request and with one end of it open. The sinker is Lord Kimberley is unable to make any of the surgeon I placed my hand on the then lowered overboard, and allowed to sink announcement regarding the first inten-THE GOVERNMENT POLICY IN EGYPT AND

London, February 4.—In the House of when Sir Gerald Portal's mission was con-

(Indian Telegrams). A SINISTER BUMOUR ABOUT THE AMIE. Lahore. 30. Jan. - A frontier correspon-

THE IMPERIAL BERVICE TROOPS. comrades in arms. All in all, the experi-

instant, a fearful fall of anow occurred. The fall in places was three to six feet deep. Its like has never been known in third day.

THE EICHANGE GRIEVANCE. Madras, January 26, -Only some three hundred memorials from European public Rome, January 28.—Signor Monzilli, servants of this Presidency have been

ARCHDUKE FRANZ FERDIRAND IN HYDERABAD. Hyderabad, January 25 .- To-day his

the froops for the excellent and impressive much so that he requested Major Leach to give an exhibition of their dell which

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Cargo will be received on board until 4 and CARGO, will leave this port as above, choice of Atlantic Line. um., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on | calling at GENOA. the 21st February, 1893. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be test at Noon, Cargo will be received on board the Agency's Office.)

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G, DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, February 8, 1893.

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GaelicTuesday, Feb. 28. Belgic THURSDAY, March 30. Oceanic, v. Honolulu. Tursday, April 18. 721HE Steamship GAELIO will

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